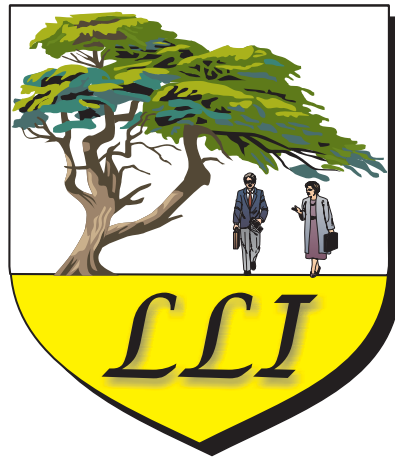




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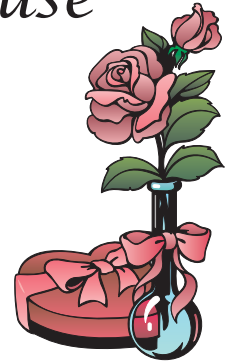
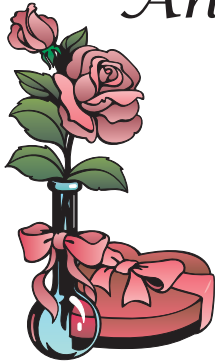


Celebrate Valentine's Day

at the

*Annual Valentine's Open House**

Sponsored by the LLI Poetry Group



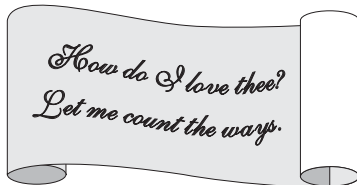
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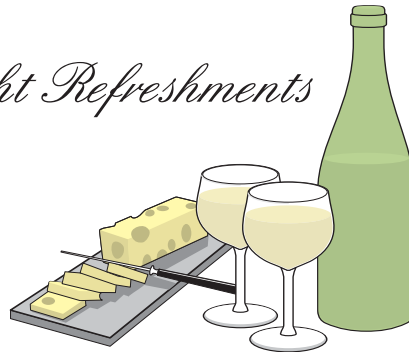
**Little River United Church of Christ
Choir Room**

**Come celebrate Valentine's Day early with members of the Poetry Group.
Read, recite, or just listen to favorite poems about love.
Bring your own favorites to read or just come and enjoy the fun.
Music and light refreshments will be provided by the Poetry Group.**

Love Poems



Light Refreshments



Music



** Will not be held if Fairfax County Schools close for bad weather.*



**Plan to attend LLI's Spring Picnic
in May. Watch for specifics in
upcoming Newsletters.**

General Information

What Is LLI?

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC), Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia (LLI/NOVA) is a non-profit, member-run organization dedicated to providing continuing educational opportunities to older adults of all backgrounds and income levels. LLI/NOVA is a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN) and benefits from the services EIN provides in program development.

LLI membership is especially attractive to individuals 50 years old or older (retired or semi-retired), who are interested in pursuing intellectual enrichment and enjoying social interaction with their peers.

LLI

- is governed and financed by members
- is supported by member-led planning, administration, and instruction
- provides non-credit, non-degree courses
- offers educational, cultural, and social events
- recognizes physical and mental health are major elements of vital aging.

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Courses generally consist of one to ten 90-minute sessions, are informal, and frequently include group discussion. They are taught by outside faculty and by your fellow LLI members. Most courses are free to members, but some include assigned reading and purchase of a textbook, or require a small materials fee.

When Are the Classes and Where?

Classes are offered throughout the year, subdivided into Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. They are typically held on weekdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The courses are held on the NVCC Annandale campus and off-campus in churches, community centers and other suitable locations.

Benefits of Membership

- Participation in courses and special interest groups throughout the year usually without charge.
- Participation in day and overnight trips at the special membership rate.
- Participation in the group overseas Study/Travel program.
- Attendance at social events such as the annual picnic and winter holiday luncheon.
- Monthly newsletter.
- And hopefully, new friendships.

How Do I Become a Member and What Is the Cost?

Complete the membership application form found on page 31, and mail with your check to the address shown. The current annual membership fee is \$110. The membership period is for 12 months beginning with the month in which dues are paid.

How Do I Register for Classes and Tours?

Complete a class registration form found on pages 27 and 29, listing the courses you wish to attend *in order of preference*. Mail to the LLI office with a self-addressed stamped envelope and any applicable fees as soon as possible; *registration for classes closes December 31, 2009*. Registration forms received after that date will be considered only if there are spaces remaining in the courses you select. Your registration form will be mailed back to you in your self-addressed envelope shortly after the closing date, but in advance of the first class, indicating whether you have been accepted, wait-listed, or whether the class has been canceled. As a courtesy to other LLI members, please call the Leader/Coordinator listed in the specific course description if you will not be able to attend part or all of a course after you have been accepted. This will give members on a waiting list an opportunity to attend.

Registration for trips should be submitted on the separate forms provided. Please remember to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgment of Responsibility" statement.

LLI courses are open only to those LLI members who have **registered and been accepted** into the course unless otherwise specified. **Please note** that if you are wait-listed for a course, you are not "accepted" unless notified. The next time the course is offered, you must re-register but will be given priority acceptance.

Monthly Forums

Members and non-members are warmly welcomed as guests to attend the Speakers Program and Open House Forum. The Forum is held monthly (except December and

during the summer) at 10:00 a.m. in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center (see map on page 5) on the NVCC Annandale Campus (see page 7 for schedule).

For more information, call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600 or check the website at <http://lli.nova.org>; also see information in the LLI monthly newsletter. Persons attending these Forums should park in the garage on Center Drive next to the Ernst Center. There is a \$1.00 per hour charge to park in the garage.

Class Cancellations

If the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather or other emergency, all LLI classes, Forums, and other activities, (**except for Trips/Travel — see below**), are cancelled regardless of class location. LLI morning classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces a two-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal.

Trip/Travel Cancellations: The Trip Committee Chair is responsible for the decision to cancel a trip.

Directions to Class Locations — Winter-Spring 2010

Great Falls Park, VA is located at the intersection of Old Dominion Drive and Georgetown Pike (Route 193).

You can choose one of two routes to the Park:

Directions from the Beltway (Route 495) and Old Dominion Drive.

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 North (Dolley Madison Blvd.). Proceed through three (3) traffic signals to the intersection of Route 123 and Old Dominion Drive (the fourth traffic signal). Turn left onto Old Dominion Drive until you reach the intersection with Georgetown Pike (you will encounter one "fork in the road," at which you will bear left). The Park entrance will be directly in front of you. Proceed into the Park's entrance until you encounter a Ranger station. Once past the Ranger Station, continue driving in the same direction. Turn into the first parking lot on your right.

Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)

Take 495 toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge). Exit at Route 193 West (Georgetown Pike) and proceed on Georgetown Pike to the intersection with Old Dominion Drive (on your left at the only traffic light since crossing over the Beltway). Turn right into the Park's entrance. Proceed until you encounter a Ranger station. Once past the Ranger Station, continue driving in the same direction. Turn into the first parking lot on your right.

NOTE: Georgetown Pike is a narrow, curvy (sometimes very much so) two-lane road. Although it is also very scenic, you might be more comfortable taking the previous route.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Greenspring Road, Alexandria, VA.

Directions from the Beltway

Take Route 236 East (Little River Turnpike) for 4 miles east of the Beltway. Greenspring Road is one block beyond the intersection of 236 and Braddock Road. Turn left onto Greenspring Road (which lies between the Salvation Army building and Jerry's Ford). This will take you straight to the parking lot for the Gardens. The telephone number at the Gardens — in case you get lost — is (703) 941-7987. Meet your leader at the Horticulture Center in the Gardens.

Greenspring Village is located at 7440 Spring Village Drive in Springfield.

Directions from the Beltway

Take exit 4 (South) and drive to the first exit on I-95 South which is the Springfield interchange. Exit to the right onto Old Keene Mill Drive and follow signs to Backlick Road South. Proceed on Backlick Road to the Franconia-Springfield Parkway (Route 7900). Take the first right turn to enter the Parkway. Proceed on the Parkway to the first traffic light and turn right onto Spring Village Drive. Advise the guard station attendant that you are going to be attending a "Lifetime Learning Institute" class. You will need to sign a guest register at the reception desk. The receptionist will give you directions to your classroom.

James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church

Directions from the Beltway

Take Arlington Blvd. (Rte. 50) towards Falls Church to Annandale Road. Turn left on Annandale Road (going towards the center of Falls Church) to a traffic light at James Lee Street. Turn right into the parking lot. Please enter the building on the parking lot side and take an immediate right to the classrooms.

Lafayette Park, Washington, D.C.

By Metro

The closest Metro stop is the McPherson Square station which is just one block north of the Park. Both the Blue and Orange lines stop there. If you use the Yellow Line, you will have to transfer to either the Blue or Orange line in order to reach McPherson Square.

Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Directions from the Beltway

West on Little River Turnpike (Route 236) to the second traffic light (you will see the NVCC campus on the left). Turn right at the light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

Directions from Wakefield Chapel Road

Turn right onto Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and get into the left lane. Turn left at the first traffic light and follow the road to the church parking lot.

Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Directions from the Beltway

East on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Turn left onto John Marr Drive (next light after passing Giant Food on the left). Turn right at the next light, which is Columbia Pike. Go through several traffic lights. Following the traffic light at the intersection with Whispering Lane, there is a sign in the median reading "Fairfax County Police Station." Proceed a short distance and turn right into the parking lot of the Center.

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Beulah Road, Vienna

Directions from the Beltway (Route 495)

Proceeding on the Beltway toward Baltimore (and the American Legion Bridge), exit onto Route 123 South (Dolley Madison Blvd.), and proceed through two traffic signals (past Tysons Corner Center on your left and Tysons II on your right) to the intersection with Gallows Road (the third traffic signal). Turn right onto Gallows Road, moving immediately into the **left** turn lane. The next intersection is with Old Courthouse Road (and another traffic signal). Turn left onto Old Courthouse Road and proceed until it intersects with Beulah Road on your left. Proceed **straight** through this intersection (you may notice that the road's name changed from Old Courthouse to Beulah even though you kept straight...only in Virginia!). Proceed on Beulah Road until you reach Meadowlark Gardens (and Meadowlark Gardens Court) on your left. Turn into the Court and you will find parking on your left.

NVCC Campus Buildings

(Refer to campus map on p. 5.)

Parking for all Campus Classes and Activities. **PLEASE PARK IN THE PAY PARKING GARAGE NEXT TO THE CULTURAL CENTER. THERE IS A \$1.00 PER HOUR CHARGE TO PARK IN THE GARAGE.**

Ernst Community Cultural Center (CE), also called the NVCC Cultural Center, Annandale Campus, building marked "1" on the map. The Forum is the large open space (with fireplace) on the mezzanine level. Seminar rooms are on the mezzanine level adjacent to the Forum.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Directions from the Beltway

West on Little River Turnpike (Route 236). Pass the NVCC campus and Wakefield Chapel Road (second and third traffic lights). Take the next left (which does not have a traffic light) onto Wakefield Drive; immediately turn right and then left into the church parking lot. Park in spaces near the left-hand side of the church since you will be entering the building through a basement door on the left side.

Directions from Braddock Road going East

Turn left onto Wakefield Chapel Road. Continue for approximately 1.3 miles (passing NVCC on the right) and turn left onto Virginia Avenue. At the stop sign turn right onto Wakefield Drive and then turn left into the church parking lot.

Vinson Hall Retirement Community, 6251 Old Dominion Dr., McLean

From I-495, the Washington Beltway, take Exit 46B (VA 123 N - Dolley Madison Blvd) toward Chain Bridge Road/McLean. Go approximately 2.5 miles (you will pass the entrance to I-66 East on your right) and turn right onto Old Dominion Drive (VA 309 East). You will go through 5 traffic lights (approximately 2 miles) on Old Dominion Drive. The first light is at Beverly Rd. The second is at Chain Bridge Rd. The third is at Hampton Ridge Rd. The fourth is at Birch Rd. The fifth is at Kirby Rd. Right after Kirby Road, you'll see Chesterbrook Shopping Center on your left (has a Safeway). Slow down here, because almost directly across the street from the FAR end of the shopping center is the entrance to Vinson Hall, on your right. The driveway entrance sits back off the road, so you need to be aware that the entrance is a hidden entry. Drive around to the rear of the building where there is plenty of visitor parking. Personnel at the front desk will direct you to the elevators to take you up to the PH level and the conference room.

The Virginian, 9229 Arlington Boulevard (Route 50), Fairfax

Directions from the Beltway and Little River Turnpike (Route 236)

Drive west on Little River Turnpike to Pickett Road. Turn right on Pickett Road and drive to Arlington Boulevard. Turn right onto Arlington Boulevard and

then turn right at the first traffic light which will take you into The Virginian's driveway. Follow signs for visitor parking.

Directions from the Beltway and Arlington Boulevard (Route 50)

Drive west on Arlington Boulevard. Turn left at the first traffic light** after Nutley Street into The Virginian's driveway. Follow signs for visitor parking.

Parking is permitted in any vacant slot that is not designated as employee parking.

** Landmark at this traffic light: Stonehurst Drive is on the right. Be sure to take a left at the traffic light into The Virginian complex.

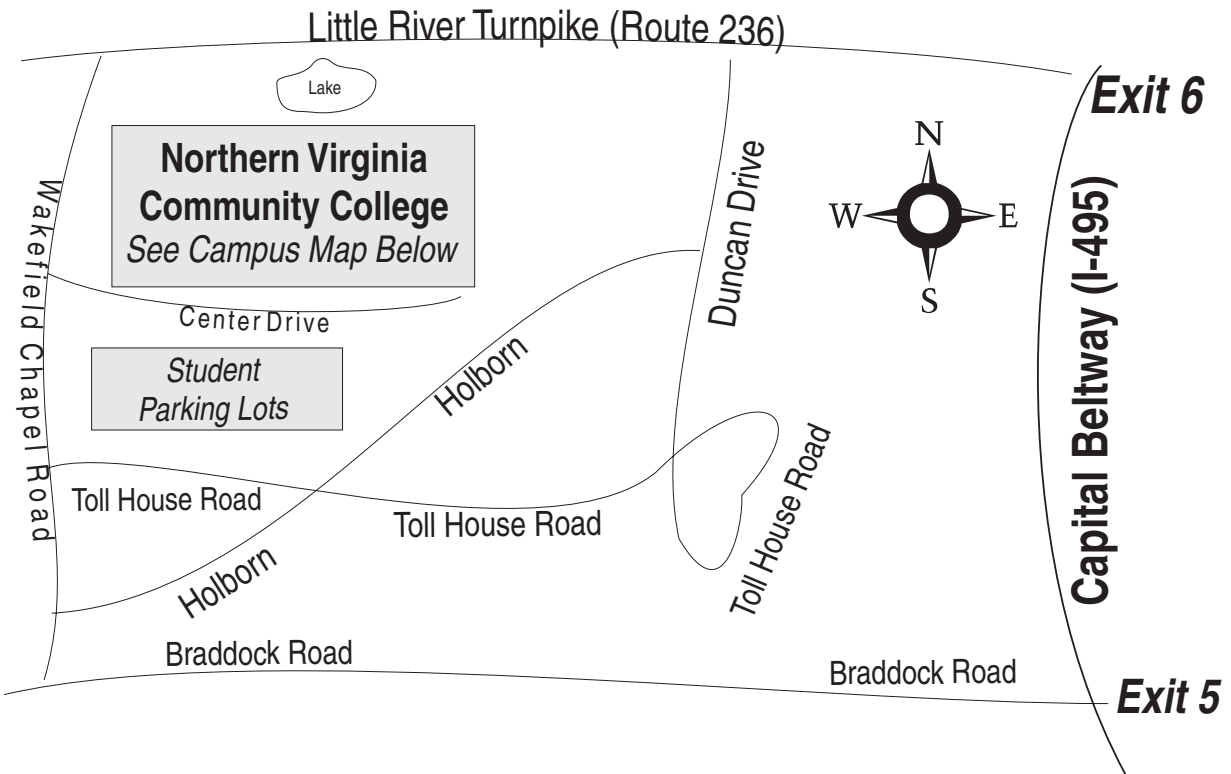
The Woodlands, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax

Directions from the Beltway

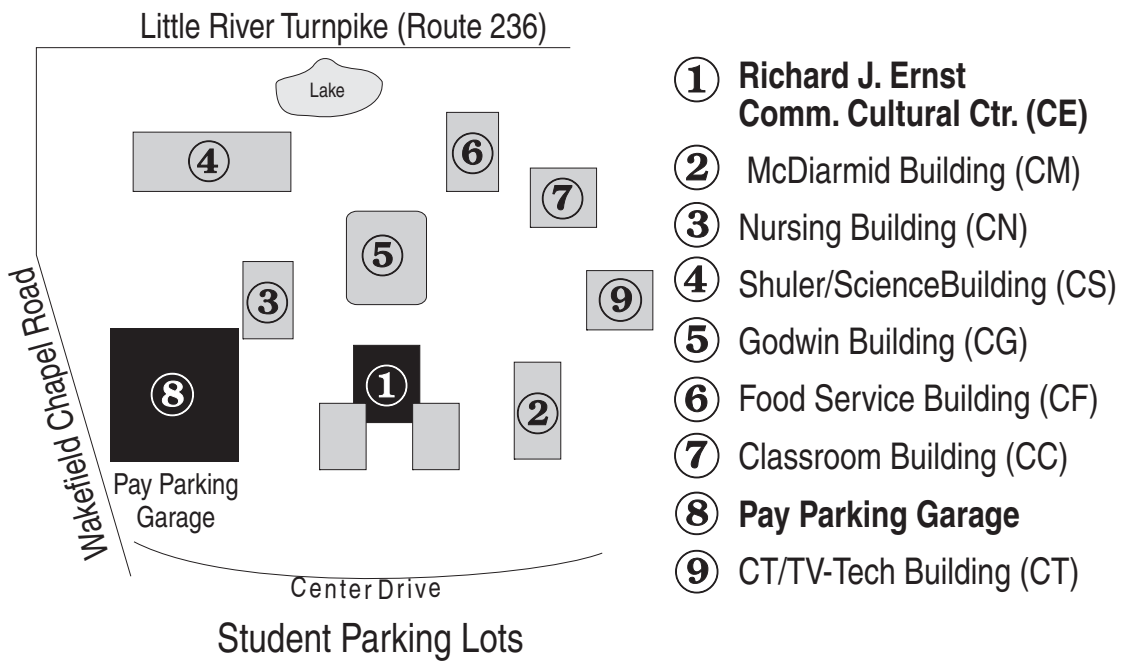
Take the Braddock Road West exit and go west on Braddock Road (approximately 7 miles) to Shirley Gate Road (Rte. 655). Turn right on Shirley Gate Road and proceed to the first traffic light at Lee Highway. Turn left on Lee Highway and then turn left at the next traffic light (Forest Hill Road). Continue to the second entrance on your right at The Woodlands sign.

Parking is permitted at The Woodlands as well as at the first building, The Gardens, next door. If both parking lots are full, street parking is permitted on Forest Hill Drive.

NVCC Campus Maps



Annandale Campus Map



LLI Winter-Spring Program 2010

Note: All programs are free to members unless otherwise specified. See full addresses of class locations starting on page 2.

Members must register for the classes prior to attending because of space constraints. If you are unable to attend after registering, please contact the course coordinator so that anyone on the waiting list can be given the opportunity to attend the class.

LLI Forum and Open House

The "Forum" is a meeting that offers presentations by guest speakers on a variety of topics. It is open to both members and non-members. Following the presentations, brief announcements are usually made regarding LLI's activities. Light refreshments are available at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Refer to the LLI newsletter for details.

Upcoming Forum dates are: Tuesdays, January 12, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), NVCC Annandale Campus

Lunch Bunch

LLI members and guests are invited to join fellow members for lunch following each Forum meeting. For the convenience of participants, a restaurant not too far from the NOVA Campus that offers quality food at moderate prices is selected each month. The lunch gives attendees a chance to meet and greet fellow LLI members. No advance reservation is necessary. A count of those planning to participate that day is taken at the Forum. Contact John Bogart at (703) 273-2547 or jbogart@juno.com.

Monday Mornings

Course 10W01A "Deluging the Decks with Blood: The Civil War at Sea (8 Sessions)

After centuries lived in the age of sail, the world's great seafaring nations just had transitioned to a new era of steam power when the American Civil War abruptly forced them to abandon wooden hulled ships in favor of those made of iron. The concept of "modern war" was christened at sea in the nineteenth century far before it was realized on land; gunboats, submarines, and torpedoes suddenly became part of the naval lexicon. Visitors to Washington, D.C. quickly discover that there are numerous Civil War monuments and memorials honoring inventors, officers, sailors, and Marines whose contributions and sacrifices were every bit as essential to preserving the American Union as were those of every soldier and officer of infantry, cavalry, and artillery that fought on land. While the U.S. Navy alone did not save the Union, the Union never would have been saved were it not for the U.S. Navy. Similarly, the Confederacy never would have remained alive for as long as it did were it not for its navy, commerce raiders, and blockade runners. Come aboard for an in-depth analysis of the vital role of the sea services in the American Civil War.

Dates & Time: Mondays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Michael Kelly

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
rwdaniel@mindspring.com

Course 10W02A Knitting for Beginners and Others (6 Sessions)

Join one of LLI's favorite courses and review basic knitting stitches—knit, purl, cast on, increase, decrease, cast off, and yarn over. Knit simple objects or garments using these stitches. The instructor will contact each student prior to the first class regarding purchase of yarn and knitting needles.

Note: Knitters of *all* skill levels are encouraged to participate. You don't need to be an expert. You can learn not only from the instructor but from each other!!

Dates & Time: Mondays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 7), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Genevieve Thiem (703) 764-5866

Course 10W03A Further Explorations in Watercolor Painting (3 Sessions)

This class is for those who have already painted in watercolors and want to explore the medium further. Using student-supplied references, i.e., unfinished paintings or favorite photos, the instructor will offer advice on how to finish an already-started painting or how to select a new subject. We'll cover composition, color choices, techniques, etc. Students should bring their own watercolor paints (tubes or pans), watercolor paper (which can be from a watercolor pad with a weight of 120 mg or more), and a plastic or homemade palette. Students will need the following colors: cadmium yellow light or medium, yellow ochre, cadmium red light, alizarin crimson, ultramarine blue, pthalo green, burnt sienna, and raw umber. The amount of watercolor paper needed is at least one sheet per class.

Dates & Time: Mondays, April 12, 19, 26; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 8

Leader: Marcia Toepfer

LLI Coordinator: Colletta Hammond (703) 866-6159;
mchammondh@aol.com

Course 10W04A Buying & Selling on eBay
(4 Sessions)

Have you ever thought of making a purchase on eBay but not known how to get started? Do you have treasures you would like to sell online but don't know where to begin? In four sessions, you can learn how to safely buy and sell on eBay. The course will provide an overview of eBay, the basics of getting started and registered as an eBay member, bidding and making a purchase on eBay, using PayPal as a secure way of exchanging money online, and preparing for and selling an item on eBay. You will learn how eBay works to provide a safe marketplace for buyers and sellers. You'll also be introduced to online and downloadable tools that can improve your use of the eBay website.

Dates & Time: Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus
Class Size: Min. 7, Max. 40
Leader: MaryJane Cathers
LLI Coordinator: Blanche Goulet (703) 971-1460; bbgoulet@cox.net

Tuesday Mornings

Course 10W05A How We Learn (2 Sessions)

Join members of the NVCC faculty in exploring how we learn. During this two-session class, we will examine those things that motivate learning or impede the learning process. We'll explore mindful learning, styles of learning, and the joys of lifetime learning. Come prepared for vibrant discussion among the attendees and some delightful experiential learning! **Note: This course will begin prior to your receiving your acceptance notifications. Please feel free to attend even without your acceptance.**

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, January 19, 26; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)
Place: Ernst Cultural Center (Forum Room), NVCC Annandale Campus
Class Size: Unlimited
Leader: Nan Peck
LLI Coordinator: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com

Course 10W06A Illuminating Painting: Mediums and Methods (3 Sessions)

This class is for those who appreciate paintings, but would like to know more about the methods and processes artists use. The goal is for students to look at an oil or watercolor painting with greater understanding of the artist's creative decisions regarding composition, color, and line. The first two sessions will focus on teacher demonstrations and discussion of the various techniques involved in watercolor and oil painting. We'll talk about how various painters use these mediums. Our final session will consist of a visit to the leader's home for a hands-on view of works in progress, highlighting our previous discussions. Please bring a cover-up to the class sessions to participate in mixing paints and trying different techniques. **This is a repeat of the courses given in the Winter/Spring and Summer 2009 terms. Cost:** \$3 for materials. Please bring a

check made payable to Marcia Toepfer (or cash) to first class.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23; (March 23 session to be held at leader's home); 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 15
Leader: Marcia Toepfer
LLI Coordinator: Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357; arlenegribb@aol.com

Course 10W07A From Infection to Election: Illnesses in the White House (1 Session)

Presidents occupy the most powerful political seat in this country, in addition to acting as Heads of State, Chief Executives, and Commanders-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. However, the individuals who serve in this position are still human and suffer the same aches and pains as do all Americans, from headaches and malaria to gout and an occasional bout with the flu. Beyond this, many Presidents have been the target of an assassin's bullet—in this, they face something not shared by most Americans. Join a National Park Ranger in uncovering the back story of illnesses that afflicted some of our Presidents and how these maladies may have influenced the American Presidency and, thereby, American as well as world history.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 23; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale
Class Size: Unlimited
Leader: Heidi Dietze
LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792; rwdaniel@mindspring.com

Course 10W08A The Other Side of the Hill: Two German Officers in the History of World War II (2 Sessions)

Session One: Friedrich von Boettcher was Germany's only military attaché accredited to the United States between World Wars I and II. In that capacity, he was an official observer in Washington, D.C. Although von Boettcher produced a detailed commentary on U.S. military affairs in the eight years prior to the U.S. entering World War II, he was accused after the war of misjudging America's strength and misleading Hitler.

Session Two: Field Marshal Erwin Rommel ("The Desert Fox") gained an outstanding tactical reputation during his 26-month command of the German and Italian forces in North Africa. In addition to examining Rommel's military successes and defeats, this session will explore the human and professional character of the man.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, May 11, 18; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)
Place: The Woodlands (Ballroom), Fairfax
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40
Leader: Fred Beck
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Tuesday Afternoons

Course 10W09P American Diplomatic History (8 Sessions)

This course follows the development of our foreign relations beginning with Colonial times. We will discuss the early treaties as well as the Monroe Doctrine, continental expansion, the Civil War, the Age of Imperialism, and the emergence of the United States as the world leader and center of the stage.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 12, Max. 25

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Burt Greenstein (703) 913-6153

Course 10W10P “The Highest Summit of Lands:” Foggy Bottom Is Tops (1 Session)

Foggy Bottom truly is “tops” when it comes to instantly recognized Washington, D.C. places; it remains quite a contrast to the all-but-forgotten Swampoodle section of town (Summer 2009). The fact that throughout three centuries this area also bore more designations and nicknames than any other neighborhood in the Nation’s Capital recommends Foggy Bottom as a topic of study and discussion. The Foggy Bottom Historic District preserves sites associated with virtually every element of American history, beginning with American Indian settlements and extending through the colonial era, French and Indian War, Federal City creation, War of 1812, Civil War, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, New Deal, and beyond. Here, one still finds evidence of neighborhoods settled by immigrants, the working class, and well-to-do, privileged classes. Science, exploration, discovery, and industry all have thrived here, while art, culture, entertainment, and diplomacy continue to do so. For the history buff, Washington, D.C. remains the great treasure trove of intriguing and fascinating neighborhood tales.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 4; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Michael Kelly

LLI Coordinator: Pat Daniels (703) 354-3792;
rwdaniel@mindspring.com

Wednesday Mornings

Course 10W11A A History of the Early Christian Church: Continued (6 Sessions)

This course will cover the post-apostolic period of the very late 2nd and early 3rd centuries Common Era (CE) through major persecutions, the Emperor Constantine and the legitimization of the Church, and the Christological controversies which resulted in the Church’s first schisms. We will examine the early Church, its controversies, the development of doctrine and how it attempted to resolve problems, as described in both Church and secular sources, the personalities who were influential in the Church’s

early doctrinal developments, and the first four Ecumenical Councils that adjudicated and formalized beliefs. **Note: Attendance at Mr. Rybicki’s course given during the Fall 2009 term is not a prerequisite.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, February 17, 24, March 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: John Rybicki

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Course 10W12A Topics of Interest: Carl Steiner’s Perspectives (4 Sessions)

March 10 Our National Debt: The What, Why, and Whither

March 17 Culture Wars: Then and Now

March 24 Religions and Pseudo Religions

March 31 Homo Sapiens Revisited

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 35

Leader: Dr. Carl Steiner

LLI Coordinator: Warren Hynes (703) 644-0672;
warrenjhynes@verizon.net

Course 10W13A Presidential Glassware (1 Session)

This illustrated talk explores the political, economic, and social contexts and consequences of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy’s selection of the official Presidential crystal in 1961. The crystal pattern, known as “The President’s House,” remains the official White House crystal service today.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 25

Leader: Susan Gray

LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860;
elainecherry@cox.net

Course 10W14A What Constitutes a Symphony? Continued (3 Sessions)

Join us for the fourth series of lectures on this most interesting course on the symphony! The great Bohemian-born composer Gustav Mahler once said, “A symphony must be like the world. It must embrace everything.” Over the course of its nearly 300-year life, the symphony has indeed embraced almost every trend to be found in Western concert music. Come explore what constitutes a symphony as we view and discuss a new series of DVDs. In this series, we will learn about American composers Charles Ives, Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, Roy Harris, and William Schuman. In addition, we’ll cover the 20th century British Symphony, Olivier Messiaen, and Dimitri Shostakovich.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Ferne Beyer (703) 455-6999

LLI Coordinator: Deanna DeMember (703) 866-0907;
ddemember@aol.com

Course 10W15A Chinese History, Part II (4 Sessions)

In the second set of videos on Chinese history from The Teaching Company, Professor Kenneth Hammond begins with a half-hour lecture on Buddhism and in subsequent lectures describes the historical period from the Tang dynasty to the early part of the Song dynasty. He includes information on 11th century literary and artistic expression. There will be some time for discussion after each half-hour DVD is shown.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Greenspring Village, Hunters Crossing Conference Center, Springfield

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited

Leaders/LLI Coordinators: Shirley Lotz (703) 451-4371; svlotz@gmail.com, Marjorie Runge (703) 451-0589; mrunge@earthlink.net

Course 10W16A Rick Steves' Iran (1 Session)

Rick Steves, the well known travel writer, traveled to Iran with the mission of trying to understand the people and culture of this ancient land. The result was an hour long presentation on PBS which aired last year. What will be presented in this class is a lecture Rick gave upon his return where he focuses on the people of Persia, how they function in their society, and some observations of why things are as they are. Following this presentation will be discussions led by Doris Balinsky, who recently visited Iran, and Ed McKnight, who lived there for 2 years during the reign of the Shah.

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 5; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leaders/LLI Coordinators: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com, and Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794; dorbal123@gmail.com

Course 10W17A Leading Ladies of the Civil War (3 Sessions)

The Presidents and the Generals are oft-remembered after a war, but not so for their wives. These three classes (Mary Lincoln, Mary Lee, and Julia Grant/Varina Davis) will describe how the women behind the men supported and encouraged their husbands to be the leaders they became.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 26; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Main Community Room), Annandale

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Mary Lipsey

LLI Coordinator: Salli Wise (703) 256-8001; sarahwise7@verizon.net

Wednesday Afternoons

Course 10W18P A Religious Response to the Question of Evil (2 Sessions)

Are we overwhelmed by difficult moments in our lives? "Grapple" with what religion says about dealing with evil and issues in modern life. References will be made to Harold Kushner's book *How Good Do We Have To Be?* **Note: This course will begin prior to your receiving your acceptance notifications. Since space for this course is unlimited, please feel free to attend even without your acceptance.**

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, January 27, February 3; 2:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater, Springfield

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Rabbi Bruce Aft

LLI Coordinator: Ellen Gale (703) 569-3370

Course 10W19P U.S. Air Force Reconnaissance During the Cold War (2 Sessions)

When World War II ended in 1945, the victorious allies (U.S., Great Britain, and the Soviet Union) were astride the world. But a peaceful planet was not to be, as Soviet dictator Stalin consolidated his hold on Eastern Europe and Communism threatened a world wide expansion. The Western Allies, deprived of important information about the secretive Soviet state, sought to collect vital data, especially about the Soviet capability to build and deliver nuclear weapons. Aerial reconnaissance was a very important tool for this task, but the dangers to such missions were high. The U.S. Air Force was to be a major reconnaissance player, would collect important, reliable information, and suffer many casualties.

The first session of this course will cover the Central U.S. effort, flown by the Air Force's Strategic Air Command, collecting information mainly on the Soviet Union itself. The second session will describe the similar efforts taking place in Europe and adjacent areas under the command of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, with some coverage of the Pacific Air Forces' missions in that theater. In both sessions, intelligence information collected and its uses and importance will be discussed. How aerial reconnaissance tasking, capabilities, and missions have evolved in the post-cold war era to cope with current and future crises will bring us up to date.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 10, 17; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: John Bessette

LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 452-7469; MRN.MOSER@gmail.com

Course 10W20P What Makes a Film Great? (3 Sessions)

What constitutes a great film? Many things go into it, such as acting talent, scripts, novelty and photography, but most critics agree that in the final analysis, it is the director who knits it all together. We will view one film during each class:

Wednesday, March 24 The Day of the Jackal (the older version with Edward Fox)

Wednesday, March 31 Glory

Wednesday, April 7 Citizen Kane

If students have time to view the films on their own prior to class, instead of relying on the A/V, they may attend class from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., instead of from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, March 24, 31, April 7; 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 10

Leader: Betty Toepfer

LLI Coordinator: Trudy Hynes (703) 644-0672; tchynes@mac.com

Course 10W21P Around and Over the Top of “Down Under” (1 Session)

World travelers Ann and Lorrin Garson will take you on a tour around Australia. Beginning in Sydney, with its two prominent landmarks, the Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House, they voyaged along the Gold Coast to metropolitan Brisbane. Onward to Townsville to visit its famed aquarium and on to Yorkey’s Knob where the presenters traversed the mountain ranges of Australia’s Wet Tropics via gondola and train. A stop in Cooktown, named for Captain James Cook, and then to Darwin, the capital of the “Top End.” Westward to Broome, once a pearling capital, and to Exmouth, where Australia’s longest fringing reef lies just offshore. The Garsons then journeyed on to historic Geraldton and finished in Fremantle, the colonial port of Perth. Come visit the beautiful and fascinating “Down Under.”

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 21; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 12, Max. Unlimited

Leaders: Ann and Lorrin Garson

LLI Coordinator: Paul Hopley (703) 978-9381; pbhopley@cox.net

Thursday Mornings

Course 10W22A Civil War Specialties (4 Sessions)

During session one of this course, we’ll cover the organization and the state of medicine by both sides during the Civil War. Practical military experience assisted in controlling some diseases with the knowledge of why they occurred. Session two will address medical service in the Civil War, including the painful development of an increasingly efficient system for handling battle casualties. Session three will look at the Engineer Corps providing pontoon bridges such as those used by the “Army of the Potomac.” Finally, session four will include a presentation about how the U.S. Army Signal Corps got its start before the Civil War and the use of signaling by both sides during the war. The contest between competing telegraphic systems and their supporters will be disclosed.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: The Woodlands (Ballroom), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Keith Young

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 10W23A European Travel On Your Own: Pleasures and Pitfalls (2 Sessions)

Traveling in Europe on your own is easier than you’d think and provides a liberating and unique experience. Using her 35 years’ worth of experiences in traveling alone in England, France, and Italy, LLI member Marcia Toepfer will provide practical tips about how to plan a trip, find the best excursions, choose hotels, take local transportation, etc., with special attention to seniors’ interests in these countries. She’ll discuss the pitfalls she’s found in her own travels—closed museums, railway strikes, poor directions—to provide a balanced outlook. In the second session, she’ll offer advice on specific itineraries you might be considering and if time permits, travel to other European and non-European destinations.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 4, 11; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 20

Leader: Marcia Toepfer

LLI Coordinator: Don Reynolds (703) 352-7494; saldonreyn@aol.com

Course 10W24A Controlling Your Financial Future (2 Sessions)

With the unfathomable financial ruin caused by Bernie Madoff and the 100-year stock market storm of 2008, now more than ever is the time to take control of your financial future. This course will teach you how to:

- Avoid/uncover the Madoffs of the world.
- Choose the best Financial Advisor.
- Hold your Financial Advisor accountable.
- Get back into the market.
- Build an “advance and protect” portfolio.
- Find opportunities in the market.
- Establish a plan to live the life you deserve.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 18, 25; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leader: Kelly Campbell

LLI Coordinator: Clint Hall (703) 323-1731; fwgdmn@cox.net

Course 10W25A The History of Musicals (4 Sessions)

These are the last four sessions in our series on musicals. During these 45-minute DVD lectures presented by Bill Messenger of Messenger’s Lectures, we will focus on the Rodgers and Hammerstein Era (1940’s), the Golden Age of Musical Theater (1950’s), when Rock ‘n Roll Reaches Broadway (1960’s), and Big Bucks and Long Runs (1970’s to the present.) **Attendance at previous sessions of this class is not required.**

Dates & Time: Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Choir Room), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 30

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Alina Otal (703) 323-9366;
aotal@hotmail.com

Course 10W26A Historic Ships of the U.S. Navy
(4 Sessions)

The U.S.S. Constitution is the oldest commissioned warship afloat, serving America since 1798. Twice the victor over the British in the War of 1812, this beautifully preserved ship is now permanently based where she was built in Boston. The first three sessions of this course will address the U.S.S. Constitution. The U.S.S. Olympia was the flagship of Admiral Dewey at the Battle of Manila Bay in 1898. It was chosen to bring the Unknown Soldier from France to the United States after World War I. This ship is now retired and hosting the public in Philadelphia. Session four will cover the U.S.S. Olympia.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: The Woodlands (Ballroom), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Leader: Keith Young

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;
lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 10W27A Tea Presentation and Tasting
(1 Session)

Tea, today, is where wine and coffee were in this country 30 years ago when most people bought generic coffee in round tin cans and jug wines in the grocery stores. Today, people are aware that there can be a vast difference in the styles and flavors of coffees and wines based on where they are grown and how they are processed and blended — or not blended. Tea is very much like that. Unfortunately, what most Americans are familiar with is still the generic type of tea that comes in bags filled with tea fannings, or tea dust, not premium tea leaves. During this class, the instructor, who is both a chef and an educator, will familiarize you with what true, premium tea is and its use not only as a beverage, but also as an ingredient in recipes using both the dry leaf and the infused brew. We'll discuss the history of tea, the main tea growing regions around the globe, the botanical aspects of the tea plant, and various styles of tea production. And, of course, we will taste many of these styles so you can become familiar with some of these vast variations in tea styles and flavors, including some blossoming display teas. **Cost:** \$20. Enclose a check payable to Laurie Bell with your registration.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 27; 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Great Falls, VA (Directions will be provided to those who register for the class.)

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Leader: Laurie Bell

LLI Coordinator: Gina Trapp (703) 522-7528; GTrapp_26@msn.com

Course 10W28A Creating Your Own Photo Greeting Cards
(1 Session)

Using your computer, creative software, imagination and digital photos, learn to create and print greeting cards ideal for birthdays, holidays, invitations,

announcements and more! **Students can bring electronic copies of photos to use for class. The instructor will provide a CD with templates, pictures and text. Cost: \$5.00 to cover CD and several blank greeting card stocks. Submit check payable to Kathleen O'Brien with your registration.**

Date & Time: Thursday, June 3; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Place: Alexandria, VA (Directions will be provided to those who register for the class.)

Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

Leader: Kathleen O'Brien

LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391;
maryunderwood29@verizon.net

Thursday Afternoons

Course 10W29P Great Decisions (8 Sessions)

Join an in-depth discussion of eight major foreign policy issues facing the United States in 2009-10. Each session addresses one of these issues in accordance with a briefing book of short articles prepared by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). Sessions will commence with a 30-minute video of a discussion by experts broadcast on TV by the FPA, followed by a 1-hour discussion based on the briefing book article. **Cost:** \$18 (for briefing book and your contribution to the cost of the DVDs). Please enclose a check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration.

February 11 Role of Special Envoys in Foreign Policy

February 18 Early Intervention: How to Prevent a Genocide (focus on Kenya)

February 25 Global Crime

March 4 U.S./China Security Relations

March 11 Global Financial Crisis

March 18 Russia and its Neighbors

March 25 The Persian Gulf

April 1 Peacekeeping

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Room 304), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 20, Max. 40

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Peter Schwarzkopf (703) 998-0769;
pschwarzkopf@verizon.net

Course 10W30P Washington During World War II
(1 Session)

The nation's major wars have probably led to the greatest number of lasting changes in Washington, D.C. The legacy of World War II is still around us in Washington and was climaxed by the dedication of the World War II Memorial. We will discuss how Washington responded to the challenges of 1941-1945, who came to Washington, where they lived and worked, and how society was changed during that period.

Date & Time: Thursday, February 25; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Unlimited

Leader: Carol Bessette
LLI Coordinator: Moe Moser (703) 452-7469;
MRN.MOSER@gmail.com

Course 10W31P Geoffrey Chaucer: His Life and The Canterbury Tales (3 Sessions)

Geoffrey Chaucer (1340—1400) was the first blockbuster poet to write in the English vernacular, and his writings are a part of the reason why we speak English and not French! In the first session, we will review Chaucer's exciting life and dramatic times, and practice or learn our Middle English speech. (It's easy to read Chaucerian English, and not very difficult to pronounce.) In the second session, we'll read the General Prologue to The Canterbury Tales and discuss it. We'll read one of the tales during the third session, based on class interest. **Students should purchase or borrow a copy of The Canterbury Tales in the original Middle English. An old college course book such as The Norton Anthology of English Literature would be fine. Read the introduction to Chaucer prior to the first class.**

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 25, April 1, 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale
Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 12
Leader: Betty Toepfer
LLI Coordinator: Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391;
maryunderwood29@verizon.net

Course 10W32P China Travelogues (2 Sessions)

This course consists of two travelogues originally filmed in May 2009 and subsequently edited by the instructors. The first features China's Xinjiang Autonomous Region in the far northwest on the old silk road. This region is populated by Uighurs, a Muslim Turkic ethnic group who has recently demonstrated unrest. The region is also very scenic, ringed by mountains with a central desert.

The second travelogue highlights the instructors' teaching experience in Xi'an, a city in Central China with a population of 8 million and the host of the famous Terra Cotta Warriors. Gail and Sandy Cohen taught English to 19-year-olds at two colleges in Xi'an. Both travelogues start out with scenes in Beijing.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, April 1, 8; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Place: The Virginian (Assembly Room), Fairfax
Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 70
Leaders: Gail and Sandy Cohen
LLI Coordinator: Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794;
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Friday Mornings

Course 10W33A In the Shadow of the Bear: A Sequel (3 Sessions)

This is a follow-up to the course "Living in the Shadow of the Bear" (Winter/Spring 2009) which dealt with the developments in the post-Soviet Republics since the early 1990's. In this sequel, we will look at developments in Russia itself and in some of the Republics, such as Georgia and Ukraine, which

constitute potential flashpoints in Russia's relations with the West. The third class will include a presentation and Q & A session with a representative from one of the State Department offices dealing with this part of the world.

Dates & Time: Fridays, February 5, 12, 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: James Lee Center (Room 111), Falls Church
Class Size: Min. 15, Max. 25
Leader: Michael Anderson
LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574;
lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 10W34A Underwater Wonders (1 Session)

Come explore the undersea world from the Caribbean through the Gulf of California to Galapagos and beyond! We will explore sea life "A through Z" using a series of films produced and narrated by Dr. Steve Cohen, a veterinarian and skilled diver and film maker. We'll also explore the behavior, habits, camouflage, and grace of a myriad of sea creatures. There may be a little bit of mystery as well!

Date & Time: Friday, March 19; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Vinson Hall (Auditorium), McLean
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. Unlimited
Leader: Dr. Steve Cohen, DVM
LLI Coordinator: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com

Course 10W35A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Linden, VA (1 Session)

On this walk, we'll see the fabulous displays of trilliums and other wildflowers at the Thompson Nature Preserve in Linden, VA. After enjoying the beautiful flowers, we may go to the nearby Linden winery for wine tasting before returning home. Wear sturdy walking shoes! Bring water to drink and a picnic lunch, if you wish. This is the second of two wildflower walks. See Course 10W40A.

Date & Time: Friday, April 30; 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (**Note class time.**)
Place: Thompson Nature Preserve, Linden VA. We will carpool to Linden from the parking lot at Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m.
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 25
Leader/LLI Coordinator: Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794;
dorbal123@gmail.com

Course 10W36A Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Tour (1 Session)

Join Education Specialist Patricia Dietly for a walk (about half a mile total) through the woods to the Hosta Garden, the Conifer Collection, the Log Cabin, and ending at the Hillside Gazebo. We will enjoy spring flowers and trees, rain or shine. Part of the tour will be off the paved trails, on grass or gravel—but nothing too rugged!

Date & Time: Friday, May 7; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Place: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, Vienna
Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 25
Leader: Patricia Dietly
LLI Coordinator: Elaine Cherry (703) 560-4860;
elainecherry@cox.net

Friday Afternoons

Course 10W37P Make a Market Basket (3 Sessions)

The market basket is made with a “D” handle. The base is 20” long, 12” wide, and 8” high. Colored reed is available for accents. Join us in making this basket that has so many uses! **Materials Fee:** \$22. Enclose a check payable to Louise Sousek with your registration.

Dates & Time: Fridays, April 9, 16, 23; 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: The Woodlands (Craft Room), Fairfax

Class Size: Min. 4, Max. 10

Leaders/LLI Coordinators: Louise Sousek (703) 323-9144 and Edward Mark (703) 323-9144; louiseseouk@verizon.net

Course 10W38P Poetry and You (4 Sessions)

Join us for one of LLI’s long-time favorite classes and learn more about how poetry can change your life. We will read and talk about the work of contemporary poets as well as our favorite classics.

Dates & Time: Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, 30; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Little River United Church of Christ (Room 8), Annandale

Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 15

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Richard Risk (703) 578-9898

Course 10W39P Green Spring Gardens Tour (1 Session)

Take a guided walk through Green Spring Gardens, a 28-acre Fairfax County park dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the area’s horticultural, historical, and natural resources. Explore more than 20 different formal and informal gardens, some designed by landscape architect Beatrix Farrand. Stroll along a quarter mile brick walk and meander along forested paths and pond edges. There will be spring plants for sale! Wear comfortable shoes and meet in the Horticultural Center atrium.

Date & Time: Friday, April 16; 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Place: Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 30

Leader: Mary Olien

LLI Coordinator: Ed McKnight (703) 425-6224; edjem@aol.com

Saturday Mornings

Course 10W40A Wildflower Walk in Spring: Great Falls, VA (1 Session)

This is always a popular activity! On this walk, we’ll enjoy the outdoors and welcome back the flowers of Spring. We will take a walk in Great Falls National Park to see what is blooming. If you have a Golden Age/Senior Pass, bring it for free admission to the National Park. You will have to pay admission if you don’t have a pass. This is the first of two wildflower walks. See Course 10W35A.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 10; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Great Falls National Park (Virginia side). Meet in parking lot.

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 25

Leader/LLI Coordinator: Doris Balinsky (703) 941-1794; dorbal123@gmail.com

Course 10W41A A Walk in the Park (1 Session)

Lafayette Park has secrets to share. Where did Major Rathbone live? Where did Philip Barton Key die? Why is the Chamber of Commerce building neo-classical? This beautiful, historic park has lots of stories. Besides, it is flat and there are lots of benches—this might be a walk for everyone! Meet at the Kosciusko statue at 10:00 a.m. This is a rain or shine event.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 24; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Lafayette Park, Washington, DC

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 25

Leader: Mary O’Day

LLI Coordinator: Salli Wise (703) 256-8001; sarahwise7@verizon.net

Saturday Afternoon

Course 10W42P A Walk in the Park (1 Session)

Lafayette Park has secrets to share. Where did Major Rathbone live? Where did Philip Barton Key die? Why is the Chamber of Commerce building neo-classical? This beautiful, historic park has lots of stories. Besides, it is flat and there are lots of benches—this might be a walk for everyone! Meet at the Kosciusko statue at 1:00 p.m. This is a rain or shine event.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 24; 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Note class time.)

Place: Lafayette Park, Washington, DC

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 25

Leader: Mary O’Day

LLI Coordinator: Marianne Moerman (703) 751-0523; mcmoerman@juno.com

Various Days

Course 10W43A 65 Years After Trinity—Nuclear Weapons Non-Proliferation: Past and Present (6 Sessions)

This course will provide an overview of U.S. and international efforts from 1945 to the present to inhibit the spread of nuclear weapons to additional countries, including the role of the original five nuclear weapons states (U.S., U.K., France, China, and Russia). Curbing the spread of nuclear weapons and preventing the use of these uniquely destructive weapons has been a key priority of every U.S. administration since the end of World War II. For over 50 years, the U.S. has worked with the international community to create, sustain, and strengthen the legal, institutional, technical, and policy barriers that collectively are known as the international nuclear non-proliferation regime. While this regime is successful in many ways, the factors contributing to nuclear proliferation continue to pose a difficult challenge. Current issues include reining in the nuclear ambitions of Iran and North Korea, protecting nuclear material from theft by terrorists,

reducing the risk that a growth in civil nuclear energy would increase proliferation pressures, and finding ways for existing nuclear weapon states to reduce their reliance on nuclear weapons with a view toward their ultimate elimination. The course will examine past approaches, analyze current issues and options, including the prospect for enhanced reliance on civil nuclear energy, and encourage class discussion of a full range of nuclear-related issues.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays, February 10, 24, Tuesday, March 9, Wednesdays, March 17, 24, 31; 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. **Note: the March 9 class will be held on a Tuesday; all other classes will be held on Wednesdays.**

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Leaders: Dean Rust and Linda Gallini

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Course 10W44P History Presentations by NVCC Faculty (8 Sessions)

Members of the NVCC's history faculty will continue their annual informative presentations.

Tues., February 16, 2:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Human Trafficking in North India: A Woman's Perspective (Dr. Rashmi Chilka)

Thurs., Mar. 18, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Early History of England (Prof. Mary Zimmerman)

Tues., Mar. 30, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

French Revolution (Prof. Vicki Arnold)

Thurs., Apr. 15, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

China and Tibet (Prof. Carol Truesdell)

Mon., Apr. 19, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Napoleon (Dr. William Kinsella)

Thurs., Apr. 22, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Vietnam Era: Ending the War; Vietnam's Future (Dr. Sheri David)

Mon., Apr. 26, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Early British History, Medieval Europe, Persian Empire, Islamic History (Dr. Rebecca Hayes)

Thurs., Apr. 29, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Vietnam: Eisenhower and Kennedy Years (Prof. [Major] Kerry Roberts)

Dates & Times: See above. Note that sessions are held on different days of the week and at different times.

Place: Ernst Cultural Center (CE), Seminar Rooms C & D, NVCC Annandale Campus

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 40

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. William Kinsella

LLI Coordinator: Lorin Goodrich (703) 425-9574; lorin.goodrich@verizon.net

Day Trips

DT-4-20-10 Historic Virginia Garden Week, Fredericksburg, VA Garden Club

We are pleased to present to LLI the Annual Historic Virginia Garden Week tour of selected homes and gardens in the Fredericksburg area. Celebrating its 77th season, Historic Virginia Garden Week is the oldest and largest statewide house and garden tour event in the nation. Sponsored by The Garden Club of Virginia, tours benefit the restoration of important historic grounds and gardens throughout the state.

As we travel throughout the day, we will be accompanied by a Fredericksburg Garden Club member, who will give us tour guidebooks and historic information on the area and the gardens we visit. This year's event will be a "country tour," taking place in the counties of King George and Stafford, Virginia. We will explore five homes and gardens, walking from one house to another in the Potomac Landing community and Eagles Nest area. While touring the homes, we will enjoy unique flower arrangements created by members of the Fredericksburg Garden Club and lovely spring-blooming gardens. Our buffet lunch will be served at the historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which dates back to 1660 and features unusual period architecture, followed by a tour of the church. **Please Note: Tour requires extensive walking, stair climbing, uneven paths, and multiple bus entrances and exits.**

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010. **Cost:** \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. **Note: Cost is non-refundable after April 1, 2010, unless trip replacement is found.** Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. **YOUR TRIP CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED IN THE LLI HANDBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.** **Time & Place of Departure:** Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, promptly at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:00 pm. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure. Park on the side of the parking lot that faces Little River Turnpike.

Trip Size: Max. 44

Leader/Assistant Leader: Martie Klee, marthaklee@verizon.net; (703) 644-4931, and Martha Siemering, martsiem@cox.net; (703) 569-2450

DT-5-13-10 Tour of Historic Sites of Ellicott City, MD, and High Tea at "Tea on the Tiber"

Join us as we travel to historic Ellicott City, MD, where in 1772, the Quaker brothers, John, Andrew and Joseph Ellicott of Bucks County, PA, chose this picturesque wilderness upstream from Elk Ridge Landing to establish a flour mill. The Ellicotts made significant contributions to the area and the era. They helped create Ellicott's Mills, one of the greatest milling and manufacturing towns in the east at that time. They built roads, bridges and a wharf in Baltimore, introduced the wagon brake and championed plaster as a fertilizer, erected iron works, a furnace, rolling mills, schools, a meeting house, shops and beautiful granite houses. Our step-on

guide will show us a number of highlights of the Ellicott City historic district and surrounding sites, including the George Ellicott House, the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin, the Ellicott City Fire Station and Colored School, and the oldest surviving railroad station in America.

Following our morning tour, we will arrive at Tea on the Tiber, a Victorian Tea Room in downtown Ellicott City. Tea on the Tiber was envisioned to recreate the quiet elegance and refinement of a grand English tea parlor. As you sip your tea, you can imagine ladies and gentlemen of a bygone era in their afternoon finery enjoying the comfort and camaraderie of friends. Each area of Tea on the Tiber is unique. They feature a Grand Parlor, The Sunroom, Squire's Office, The Library and, weather permitting, a deck overlooking the Tiber River. Our afternoon tea (at 12:00 noon) will consist of a pot of tea chosen by each person from an extensive selection of teas, along with a three-course meal including savories, English Manor scones with homemade clotted cream, lemon curd, and an Elizabethan jam, sweet bread, fresh fruit and cheese, and an assortment of unique pastries and desserts. **(Note: For anyone who cannot navigate the stairs, Tea on the Tiber seats 15 people on the main level. Those with no problems are asked to sit upstairs.)** After your tea, you may want to browse the Tea Room Gift Shop which offers delicious loose teas, tea related treasures, and gift certificates. Also, there will be time following the tea to wander through the shops in downtown Ellicott City or visit the B&O Railroad Museum, the original terminus of the first 13 miles of commercial railroad in the country. The Museum site, located across the street from Tea on the Tiber, features the main depot building, constructed in 1830-31, the freight house, built in 1885, a replica of the first horse-drawn passenger rail car, and a 1927

"I-5" caboose. **Note:** If you choose to go to the Railroad Museum, there is a \$4 admission charge for seniors.

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010. **Cost:** \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members. Please submit check payable to LLI/NOVA with your registration. Be sure to sign the "Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility" statement. **YOUR TRIP CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA E-MAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS LISTED IN THE LLI HANDBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED, LEGAL-SIZE ENVELOPE.**

Time & Place of Departure: Bus leaves from Little River United Church of Christ, Annandale, **promptly at 8:00 a.m.** and returns at approximately 5:30 pm. Please arrive **at least 15 minutes** prior to departure. Park on the side of the parking lot that faces Little River Turnpike.

Trip Size: Max. 44

Leader/Assistant Leader: Gina Trapp, GTrapp_26@msn.com; (703) 522-7528, and Salli Wise, sarahwise7@verizon.net; (703) 256-8001

LLI Coordinator: Anne Austin, abbaustin@aol.com; (703) 569-5994

*Please register as soon as possible,
but not later than
Thursday, December 31, 2009.*

February

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| <p>January 2010 Tuesday : 12: LLI Forum & Open House Tuesday : 19, 26: 10W05A !How We Learn Wednesday : 27: 10W18P !Religious Response to Evil Thursday : 21, 28: 10W22A !Civil War Specialties</p> | | | | | | |
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| 21 | 22 10W01A ! Civil War at Sea 10W02A ! Knitting for Beg. | 23 | 24 10W11A ! Early Christian Church History 10W43A ! 65 Yrs. after Trinity | 25 10W29P ! Great Decisions 10W30P ! Wash. in WW II | 26 | 27 |
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| 7 | 8 IOW01A ! Civil War at Sea IOW02A ! Knitting for Beg. | 9 IOW06A ! Illuminating Paint. IOW43A ! 65 Yrs. after Trinity | 10 IOW11A ! Early Christian Church History IOW12A ! Topics of Interest IOW19P ! USAF in Cold War | 11 IOW23A ! European Travel IOW29P ! Great Decisions | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 IOW01A ! Civil War at Sea IOW02A ! Knitting for Beg. | 16 IOW06A ! Illuminating Paint. | 17 IOW11A ! Early Christian Church History IOW12A ! Topics of Interest IOW43A ! 65 Yrs. after Trinity IOW19P ! USAF in Cold War | 18 IOW24A ! Financial Future IOW29P ! Great Decisions IOW44P ! NVCC Faculty Hist. Presentation | 19 IOW34A ! Underwater Wonders | 20 |
| 21 | 22 IOW01A ! Civil War at Sea IOW02A ! Knitting for Beg. | 23 IOW06A ! Illuminating Paint. IOW07A ! Infection to Election | 24 IOW11A ! Early Christian Church History IOW12A ! Topics of Interest IOW43A ! 65 Yrs. after Trinity IOW20P ! What Makes a Film Great? | 25 IOW24A ! Financial Future IOW29P ! Great Decisions IOW31P ! Geoffrey Chaucer | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 IOW01A ! Civil War at Sea IOW02A ! Knitting for Beg. | 30 IOW44P ! NVCC Faculty Hist. Presentation | 31 IOW11A ! Early Christian Church History IOW12A ! Topics of Interest IOW43A ! 65 Yrs. after Trinity IOW20P ! What Makes a Film Great? | | | |

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| 11 | 10W01A : Civil War at Sea 10W03A : Watercolor Painting | | 13 10W09P : Amer. Diplom. Hist. | 14 10W14A : What Constitutes a Symphony? 10W15A : Chinese History | 15 10W25A : History of Musicals 10W44P : NVCC Faculty Hist. Presentation | 16 10W37P : Make a Market Basket 10W38P : Poetry and You 10W39P : Green Spring Gardens Tour | 17 |
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| 25 | 10W03A : Watercolor Painting 10W44P : NVCC Faculty Hist. Presentation | | 27 10W09P : Amer. Diplom. Hist. | 28 10W14A : What Constitutes a Symphony? 10W15A : Chinese History | 29 10W25A : History of Musicals 10W26A : Hist. Navy Ships 10W44P : NVCC Faculty Hist. Presentation | 30 10W35A : Wildflower Walk: Linden, VA 10W38P : Poetry and You | |

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May

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| 2 | 3 10W04A ! Buy/Sell on eBay | 4 LLI Forum & Open House 10W09P ! Amer. Diplom. Hist. 10W10P ! Foggy Bottom Is Tops | 5 10W15A ! Chinese History 10W16A ! Rick Steves "Iran | 6 10W26A ! Hist. Navy Ships | 7 10W36A ! Meadowlark Bot. Gardens Tour | 1 |
| 9 | 10 10W04A ! Buy/Sell on eBay | 11 10W08A ! Other Side of Hill 10W09P ! Amer. Diplom. Hist. | 12 10W17A ! Leading Ladies of the Civil War | 13 10W26A ! Hist. Navy Ships DT-5-13-10 ! Day Trip: Ellicott City, MD | 14 | 15 |
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| 30 | 31 | June 2010 Tuesday ! 1: LLI Forum & Open House Thursday ! 3: 10W28A ! Creating Photo Greeting Cards | | | | |

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While the activities of LLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are first and foremost for the benefit of LLI members, the Board recognizes that there may be occasions when non-members may be invited to participate. The Board, therefore, supports the SIG Coordinator's flexibility to invite non-LLI members to participate in an activity whenever there is insufficient member participation to preclude a cancellation.

Special Interest Groups

ARTS and SMARTS GROUP

The Arts & Smarts Group has a monthly trip to one of the many museums and art galleries in Washington, DC. We take advantage of a variety of visiting exhibitions, as well as touring some of the museums' permanent exhibits. We always have a docent. The tours are approximately one hour in length, after which we have a choice to enjoy a group lunch or continue on with more museum/gallery exploration. Information about our tours is available in the LLI Newsletter, on the LLI web site, or by contacting either Donna Trogler at (703) 751-8932 or dtrogler@aol.com; or Doug Johnson at (703) 638-3115 or lldoug@yahoo.com.

BRIDGE GROUP

The LLI Bridge Group meets twice monthly, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please call or email the coordinators, Bob or Merry Huley, before you plan to attend. Your call not only confirms the meeting date, but also enables us to obtain sufficient tables for attendees. All are welcome. If there are "extra" people, bridge play is rotated (four hands per game) among all present. You do not need a partner to attend; many of our players are "singles."

Dates and Time: Usually, second and fourth Wednesdays; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (You may bring a bag lunch.) Occasionally, scheduling conflicts require that we play on a different day, so please always call ahead to ensure the date is correct.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinators: Bob and Merry Huley, 703-534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net.

COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP

We are fortunate that many excellent stage productions, drama and musical, are available in Northern Virginia through a number of very excellent community theatre organizations. LLI maintains a list of members who are interested in getting together to attend these productions. One or two members or couples volunteer to be "hosts" for an event, selecting a play from a provided list of theatres and their scheduled productions. The hosts then inform everyone (via e-mail) of the play, the theatre location, date and time (Sunday matinees are usually preferred). Also, the hosts will select a restaurant near the theatre where some may wish to gather after or before the play to enjoy light fare, socialize, and decide on upcoming productions. Those attending the theatre will each purchase their own tickets either at the box office or by reservations in accordance with the particular theatre's policy. An added benefit is that Senior tickets are offered at very reasonable costs. Future plans of the Theatre Group will be in the Newsletter. If you are interested in further information, contact Norma Hughes at (703) 960-6279 or nah.home@verizon.net.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Given the excitement and fluidity of changes in current political and worldly events, the Current Events Group will meet the first Friday of each month for continued interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. We welcome all to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events – whatever is your pleasure.

Dates & Time: First Friday of each month: January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4; 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (**Note Change in Days.**)

Place: Mason District Governmental Center (Small Conference Room), Annandale

Coordinator: Charles Hulick (703) 750-3180 or chulick@verizon.net

FAVORITE BOOKS CLUB

The Favorite Books Club meets monthly to discuss books the group has identified for review. The members select from a variety of genres, e.g., fiction, non-fiction, historical, contemporary, best sellers, classics, etc. We try to select only books available in paperback. Information on each selected book is published in the monthly LLI Newsletter prior to discussion.

Dates & Time: Third Thursday of each month; January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinator: Arlene Gribben (703) 569-0357 or arlenegribb@aol.com

GOURMAND GROUP

The Gourmand Group meets monthly and enjoys adventures in dining out. Each month a member plans a particular meal event that can include a traditional meal prepared at home, a full English tea, or an ethnic meal at a local restaurant. Contact Mary Underwood (703) 329-8391 or maryunderwood29@verizon.net for further information.

Bacchus Wine Tasting Subgroup

Bacchus Wine Tasting is a subgroup under the Gourmands. This group is for anyone who enjoys having a glass of wine with others; our feeling is that everyone is a connoisseur of the wines they like. The current plan is to have an event once every three months. Proposed events include a wine tasting at a local wine bar/shop, a wine and cheese gathering at a member's home, and a day trip to a Virginia winery. Contact Anne Austin at (703) 569-5994 or abbaustin@aol.com for further information.

NIMBLE FINGERS

Share your enjoyment of needlecrafts with fellow LLI members. Bring a small project to work on; learn a new stitch, technique or craft; get help on a particular problem; discover a new source of supplies or classes or just chitchat. Any type of needlecraft is welcome — knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, tatting, etc.

Dates & Time: Second Friday of each month, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Annandale

Coordinator: Bev Portman (703) 560-6740 or firse@juno.com.

WALKABOUTS GROUP

Weather permitting, the Walkabouts Group meets twice each month for an outdoor walk for fun and health. Each walk begins at noon and lasts about one hour. Dates and locations for scheduled walks are listed in the LLI Newsletter and on the LLI web site. Notifications of any changes or special details not in the published schedule are coordinated through Merry Macke. She can be reached at (703) 451-3248 or by email at merry.macke@verizon.net. Members may sign up to receive notifications by contacting the Coordinator.

Faculty

RABBI BRUCE D. AFT, spiritual leader at Adat Reyim Synagogue since 1991; graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia; worked with the March of the Living since 1992, B'nai Brith Youth Organization since 1985, and is on the Jewish Federation's Rabbinic Cabinet; past president of the George Mason University Community Hillel Board and of the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington; chaired the Board of Operation Understanding, D.C., a Black/Jewish dialogue; currently involved in developing teen dialogue groups through George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

Professor MICHAEL G. ANDERSON, BA, University of Illinois; MA and PhD, Univ. of Chicago; Adjunct Professor at NVCC Alexandria Campus, George Mason University, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; retired from the Foreign Service with the State Department where he reported on political developments in Poland and Italy and served at our Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan; has conducted numerous courses for LLI.

DORIS BALINSKY, originally from South Africa; moved to the U.S. in 1975; PhD in Biochemistry, London University, England; carried out basic research related to human diseases and served as a Scientist Administrator at the US Department of Agriculture and at the National Institutes of Health; Docent at the National Museum of African Art, and has led LLI tours there; loves nature, and leads wildflower walks for LLI in the spring.

FRED BECK, PhD, Georgetown Univ., was an historian and publications editor in the Department of Defense; consults at the Historical Office of the Secretary of Defense; authored several books and publications about military matters.

LAURIE BELL, has a culinary career spanning over 25 years after earning a *très bien Grand Diplôme* from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. Chef Bell founded the culinary company À La Belle Cuisine, teaching cooking classes that focused on French technique and gradually developed a catering business. She has been cooking with and studying about tea for many years and attends tea industry seminars and conferences on a regular basis. When she is not drinking tea or teaching about teas, she writes freelance and for the American Institute of Wine and Food (AIWF) newsletter *Capital Wine & Food*. She serves on the local Chapter Board

of AIWF, the Advisory Board of Stratford University's School of Culinary Arts, and Friends of Colvin Run Mill. She also coordinates local educational and networking events for Women Chefs and Restaurateurs, is the coordinator for the Great Falls area Meals on Wheels program, and continues to teach cooking classes.

CAROL BESSETTE, retired Air Force Intelligence Officer, Vietnam veteran and former President of the National Military Intelligence Association; a Certified Master Tour Guide for the Washington, DC area; and has developed a Spies of Washington coach/auto tour, as well as four "Spies" walking tours of the area.

JOHN BESSETTE, retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Navigator; an intelligence Officer who supported the Joint Chiefs of Staff with assessments on reconnaissance missions world wide; after a tour in NATO and his retirement from the Air Force, worked as a civilian intelligence analyst specializing in the Soviet/Russian Air Force until his final retirement; he is currently working with military and family history.

FERNE BEYER, degree in Elementary Education, Hofstra University; studied voice in N.Y.C. for 10 years; has sung over 40 works of the oratorio with various choruses; wide knowledge of and has sung many great works of *Lieder* and French *mélodie*, plus other art songs.

KELLY CAMPBELL, graduate, University of Maryland; Certified Financial Planner; Chartered Financial Consultant; Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor; Certified Senior Advisor; Principal of Campbell Wealth Management, an independent Northern Virginia based firm; appeared in *ABA Journal*, *the Lawyers Magazine*, and *the Journal of Accountancy*.

MARYJANE CATHERS, a retired Social Worker who has been buying and selling on eBay for the last five years; started shopping online for Christmas gifts when she had difficulty getting out to shop at local stores; has bought brand-name electronic equipment, bathroom fixtures and clothing on eBay; her largest sales include a dinnerware set for over \$800 and 45 choir robes for her church for over \$500; has taught an eBay course at local senior centers.

SANFORD and **GAIL COHEN**, have lived in McLean, VA, for 37 years. Sandy has a PhD in Nuclear Engineering and is the founder of the Northern Virginia energy and environmental consulting company, SC&A, Inc. They started traveling to off-the-beaten path

destinations about 15 years ago and have been recording these trips on video for the past eight years. They have produced more than 20 travelogues which they share with viewers of Fairfax Public Access TV ("Travel with Sandy and Gail," Channel 10) and at senior citizen facilities throughout the area.

Dr. STEVE COHEN, BS, DVM, Cornell Univ.; practicing Veterinarian since 1980; began scuba diving and traveling in 1989 developing photography and video skills to support this hobby, which has resulted in award winning underwater videos; produced "Shark Parade" and "New Year's at Socorro" which were shown at the San Diego Undersea File Expo in September 2009.

PATRICIA DIETLY, is an experienced Field Biologist who specializes in native plants; works at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens where she is the lead educator; studied botany at Grove City College and attained certification to teach secondary science through Gannon University (both in Pennsylvania); has a background in environmental project consulting, as well as wetlands delineation; enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of plants with students of all ages.

LINDA GALLINI, BA, Mount Holyoke College; MA in East Asian Studies, MA and PhD in Political Science, Univ. of Michigan; retired from the U.S. Department of State after 30 years working on nuclear issues; served in the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; worked closely with the international Atomic Energy Agency; has worked as a consultant to Brookhaven National Laboratory since her retirement.

ANN AND LORRIN GARSON, began traveling internationally in 1978. But since Lorrin retired from the American Chemical Society and Ann from the Fairfax County Public Schools, they have been able to take longer trips and go on more unique itineraries; have visited all seven continents and 100 countries; in their travels, they often go independent or "off the beaten path;" have given travel presentations on Antarctica, Africa, and Asia to various audiences.

SUSAN INSKEEP GRAY, degrees in Journalism and Political Science, West Virginia University; MA in American History, George Mason University; formerly employed in various media positions and as a Museum Specialist for the National Park Service; currently Curator/Visitor Services Manager at the Fairfax Museum, Office of Historic Resources.

BURT GREENSTEIN, Bachelor and Master degrees, Univ. of Buffalo; majors in History, Geography and Languages; taught English History and European Governments; worked in the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

MARY LIPSEY, BA in History and Sociology; MA in Education; retired seventh grade American History teacher; co-author of *Braddock's True Gold*; Braddock District Representative to Fairfax County History Commission; avid interest in first ladies and local history.

SHIRLEY LOTZ, BA in History/English, Wellesley College; MA in Education/History, George Washington University; briefly served as a junior high school English/History teacher; retired from the Defense Department as a Program Manager for automating civilian personnel operations.

EDWARD MARK, a retired Federal Government Public Utilities Attorney; makes and sells baskets, specializing in Nantucket baskets; regularly teaches an LLI basket class.

ED McKNIGHT, MA and EdS from Appalachian State Univ.; retired after 20 years of military service; has worked for various Defense related contractors until finally perfecting the art of retirement.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

HEIDI DIETZE, spent most of her childhood traveling through the Midwest states, visiting sites from the Santa Fe Trail to the Corn Palace, from which she developed an interest in history that led to an undergraduate degree in Holocaust Studies and a graduate degree in Film History. Ranger Dietze spent two years at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum before joining the National Park Service as a Ranger in 2002.

MICHAEL KELLY, has directed his love of history and education toward college courses of study as well as a career with the National Park Service. Ranger Kelly manages several park editing, publication and signage projects. Prior to his Washington, DC assignment on The Mall, he worked at the Eisenhower National Historic Site and the Gettysburg National Military Park.

NVCC FACULTY

History

Prof. VICKI ARNOLD, BA, MA, Univ. of South Carolina

Dr. RASHMI CHILKA, MA, Panjab Univ. (India); MA, Purdue Univ.; PhD, Univ. of Washington

Dr. SHERI DAVID, BA, New York Univ.; MA, Univ. of Chicago; PhD, Univ. of New York

Dr. REBECCA HAYES, BA, MA, Univ. of Florida; PhD, Florida State Univ.

Dr. WILLIAM KINSELLA, AB, MA, John Carroll Univ.; PhD, Georgetown Univ.

Prof. (Major) KERRY ROBERTS, BA, MA, Louisiana Tech Univ.

Prof. CAROL TRUESDELL, BA, Univ. of Oklahoma; MED, Marymount College

Prof. MARY ZIMMERMAN, BA, Carleton College; MA, Vanderbilt University

KATHLEEN O'BRIEN, a retired Federal employee who has acquired an interest in photography which has led her to learn how to share her photos with friends through making them into note cards.

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ALINA OTAL, BA, Sociology, George Mason Univ.; MA, Human Resources, Marymount Univ., Arlington; a delegate to the last White House Conference on Aging; administered Senior Centers for Arlington County where she saw how music was essential to everyone no matter their age; has subscribed to the Virginia Opera for many years.

NAN PECK, MS in Communication from Illinois State Univ.; an Associate Professor of Communication Studies at NVCC; is the college coordinator for faculty development and heads the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at NVCC; has been teaching and learning for 27 years at NVCC.

RICHARD RISK, graduate, Univ. of Missouri; retired, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; founding member of LLI; has taught a variety of LLI courses.

DEAN RUST, BS in Mathematics, Bowling Green State Univ., MA in Political Science, Ohio State Univ.; completed a year of study at the National War College in Washington, D.C.; retired from the Department of State after 35 years of working on nuclear arms control issues; served in the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; has worked as a consultant for Los Alamos and Brookhaven National Laboratories since his retirement.

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PETER SCHWARZKOPF, BA, Dartmouth College, JD LLM in International Law, Harvard Law School; retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation where he engaged primarily in international negotiations for commercial airline landing rights with numerous foreign countries.

LOUISE SOUSK, retired public school teacher; contributing member of LLI since the steering committee formed; served on the board for four years; planned and led day and overnight trips for LLI members for over 10 years; organized a Charter Elderhostel for LLI; regularly teaches an LLI basket class.

CARL STEINER, PhD, Professor Emeritus, George Washington Univ.; pursues studies in many areas of knowledge and gives lectures on his findings.

GENEVIEVE THIEM, BS in Nursing, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn.; worked as a Maternal & Child Health nurse and a Public Health nurse; began knitting as a child and has been teaching knitting for many years.

BETTY TOEPFER, retired Federal Attorney, went back to school (BA, CCNY) to pursue a degree in films; studied with Herman Weinberg, an avant garde filmmaker and critic and later with Norman Holland and others in an experimental teaching consortium.

MARCIA TOEPFER, PhD, Univ. of Virginia, in American History; retired Intelligence Analyst; an LLI member; and is a long time member of The Art League at the Torpedo Factory and The Loft Gallery in Occoquan where she has had four solo shows of her oils and watercolors; was one of 300 artists juried into The Art League Gallery's select bin category and won Honorable Mention in the July 2006 show for her oil painting "Rooftops;" her work also has been shown at

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KEITH YOUNG, U.S. Naval Academy graduate; MDA, Old Dominion Univ., retired U.S. Navy Captain; has taught graduate level business courses at Averett University's Northern Virginia campus; made presentations on a variety of topics at OLLI at George Mason Univ., Fairfax City Senior Center and the ALRI in Arlington.

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